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APPLICANT:

Jos Kobussen, et al. ART UNIT: 3405

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METHOD AND MEANS FOR MAKING COEXTRUDED SAUSAGE STRANDS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the relevant art known to the applicant herein. The Examiner is requested to consider the references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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